

Volunteers-In-Parks

National Park Service
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Golden Gate National Recreation Area



You can make a difference

You can learn new skills, teach others and stay active and involved. Volunteers at Golden Gate National Recreation Area, Muir Woods National Monument, Fort Point National Historic Site help present the diverse resources of one of America’s most popular National Parks to today’s visitors, and help preserve these precious resources for future generations. Volunteers at the park play a vital role in almost all aspects of park operations:

Be a Park Hero!



- Collecting data on birds of prey at the premier hawk watching site on the west coast.
- Designing and conducting information programs for the general public and school children.
- Removing non-native plants, growing native plants, and working in one of the park’s nurseries.
- Restoring historic structures such as a World War II barracks or a mess hall.



Greet park visitors at a visitor center



Protect the park’s wildlife



Inspiring Young Emerging Leaders—Crissy Field Center



Share the wonders of nature



Groups volunteering with *Trails Forever* program



Enlighten students about the park’s natural and cultural stories

There are many dream jobs for volunteers at GGNRA...



Remove non-native vegetation



Update the park's website



Assist in emergency responses



Groom horses for the park police



Work in a native plant nursery

Golden Gate National Recreation Area is a gem of the Bay Area. The park includes an array of resources unparalleled in the National Park System. Stunning forests, creeks, ridges and beaches. Hundreds of miles of trails. Rare plant and animal species. One of the most important collections of historic buildings in the country. And world renowned destinations like Alcatraz and Muir Woods, as well as lesser known but equally remarkable places. It is a park like no other.



Present public programs to visitors



Do you see your dream job? Do you want to know more about a job at GGNRA? If you have special skills or want to learn some, give us a call or fill out an application online. All volunteers receive orientation and training. Come and join us!

Join the Park Volunteer Team

Be a part of one of the largest and most diverse volunteer programs in the National Park System! The National Park Service is an equal opportunity employer. Please contact:

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